

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : ARNTZEN, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being concurrently filed with the continuation application of the above-identified case.

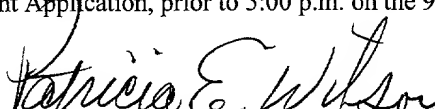
**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, line 4, delete "This is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/026,393 filed March 4, 1993" and insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/481,552 filed June 7, 1995. This application is also a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/676,734 filed September 29, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/111,330 filed July 7, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/479,742 filed June 6, 1995, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,914,123, which is a divisional of U.S. Ser. No. 08/026,393 filed March 4, 1993, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,612,487 on

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March 18, 1997, and a cip of copending PCT Ser. No. PCT/US94/02332 filed March 4, 1994 (designating the US) which is a cip of copending Ser. No. 08/026,393 filed March 4, 1993, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,612,487, which itself is a cip of Ser. No. 07/750,049 filed August 26, 1991 (now abandoned). This application is also a cip of Ser. No. 08/156,508 filed November 23, 1993, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,484,719 on January 16, 1996. Applicants incorporate herein by reference the specification of each of the above-mentioned applications.--

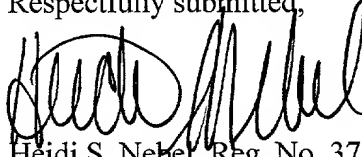
### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-70, 73-78, 81-82, 84-85.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing preliminary amendment be made of record in the above identified case.

Respectfully submitted,



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